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#### intimations.

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WHOLESALE OR RETAIL OF S. WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dispensary. Hongkong, November 2, 1877.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL TIENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the pre-

wink Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 81st August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the S1st March, 1878, to the Secretary of the Hongkong Horne Company, Limited, who will supply By Order of the Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD.

Hongkons, September 18, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE. R. STOUT has RETURNED, and will be

ready to receive Patients on MONDAY. 24th Instant, until further notice, at his Loons, Ground Floor, Horst bat' Univers. Office hours, 8 to 12 Noon and 2 to 4 p.m. Elongkong, September 22, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE TAR BOGERS begs to inform his Patrona and the Public that he nds to visit AMOY and FOOCHOW in estamber and October leaving HONG. NG about the 18th of Reptember, Stongkong, August 5, 1877.

#### Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND OHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS 46, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, August 20, 1877.

NOTIOE. A MILLAR & Co. PLUMBERS, JAND GAS FITTERS. Queen's Road East,

HORGKONG.

September 15, 1877.

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No. 57, Praya West, SHIPPING SUPPLIED WINH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMANS BTORES

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice Houghong, May 1, 1876.

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Hongkong, October 10, 1877.

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Oars of Mesers LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Mesars GAUPP & Co.

A. HAHN.

Hongkong, September 7, 1877. MANILLA

THE Undersigned has This Day OPENED at this Port a BUSINESS, consisting of Horse, SRIF-CHARDLERY. and GENERAL STORERENPEL, situated on

the Mous, facing the Bay. he shortest wotice. EDWARD VERRIL.

Manila, September 12th, 1877.

LIOTEL DE L'EUROPE MANILA, On the Mous, near the Harbour Master's Office, and within Ten Minutes walk of the Merchante Offices TABLE D'HOTE, BATES, BILLIARDS, &c.

EDWARD VERBIL

#### Intimations.

ST. ANDREW'S BALL

ITIO be Held in the CITY HALL on FRIDAY EVENING, the 30th November. Subscription Lists are to be seen at the Hongkong Club, and with Mesers MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., Mesers GRO. FALCONER & Co. and Mesers Liane, Craw-FORD & Co. The Lists will be Closed on the 25th

Instant Hongkong, November 8, 1877. IN THE GOODS OF

JAMES SMITH FEBRIES Deceased.

NTOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons, having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of JAMES SMITH FERRIES late Master of the S. S. "ZEALANDIA who died at Sea on Board the said Vessel on the 8th day of February 1877, and whose Will was duly proved, and Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, of whose personal Estate were duly granted to JOHN FAIRBAIRN, of No. 27 Queen's Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the 22nd day of September 1877, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their Cialma or Demands to the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN at his address aforessid, or to the Undersigned WILLEAM HENRY BRERETON, the Solicitor of the said JOHN FAIRBAIRS, at the Office of the said WILLIAM HENEY BRERETON, 29 Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 15th day of January, 1878.

And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day, the said JOHN FATHBAIRN will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said JAMES SMITH FERRIES amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN has then had notice; and that the said JOHN FATRBAIRN will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose Claim the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN has not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated this 8rd day of October, 1877. WM. H. BREBETON, Solicitor for the said JOHN FAIBBAIRN. jal6

IN THE GOODS OF PROSPER EDOUARD HENRI DERODE .- Deceased.

TOTICE is hereby given that all CRE. DITORS and other Persons having LIAS on hand the Largest and Best any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of PROSPER EDOUARD HENRI DERODE, late of Lille, France, amorted sizes. Ex S. S. Tigre, Revolving who died at Cannes, France, on the 10th day of December, 1869, and Letters of Administration of whose personal estate were july granted to ANDRE DAMMANN, of Canton in the Empire of China, Merchant, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 26th day of October, 1877, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their CLAIMS or DEMANDS to the said Andre Dan-MANN at his address aforesaid or to the Undersigned WILLIAM HENRY BEERETON, the Solicitor of the said ANDRE DAMMANN at the Office of the said WILLIAM HENRY Berry 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong. on or before the 1st day of February, 1878 And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day the said ANDRE DAMMANN will proceed to distribute the assets of the said PROSPER EDOU-ARD HENRI DERODE amongst the parties entitled, having regard to the claims of which the said ANDRE DAMMANN has then had notice; and that the said ANDRE DAMMANN will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any

person of whose claim the said ANDRE DAMMANN has not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1877. WM. H. BRERETON. Solicitor of the said Andre Dammann

TWONG HING CHEUNG & Co., COAL MERCHANTS, description of COAL at Moderate Prices. Mr Anyon has been appointed Manager,

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For particulars, apply to G. M. SMITH,

Canton October 15, 1877.

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Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship

Capt. Rigors, will leave for DAY, the 18th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, November 9, 1877. FOR SINGAPORE TENANG AND CALOUTTA

The Stremeble HINDOSTAN,"

Capt. A. B. MACTAVIER, \*II leave for the above Ports di TUESDAY Next, the 18th last, of 8 a.m. For Freight or Pessage, apply to DAVID BASSOOM, SOMS & Co.,

Houghous, November 6, 1977,

#### Shipping.

Steamers. FUR MANILA. The Spanish Steamer

Hongkong, November 8, 1877.

Capt. BLANCO, will be despatched for the above Port on SATUR-DAY, the 10th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

#### Sailing Vessels.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The Portuguese Ship Captain Souza, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE & Co.

Hongkong, October 6, 1877.

FOR MANILA The Spanish Brig SAN LORENZO,"
MANDARIAGA, Master, will have

immediate despatch for the above For Freight, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co. Houghong, October 26, 1877. FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Barkentine "ABIEL ABBOTT," J. CHASE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and he early despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, October 19, 1877.

FOR LONDON. The 100 A 1 British Barque. T. E. NELSON, Master, will load here and have quick

idespatch. For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, September 26, 1877.

FOR MEDBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A I British Barque " OHOOO LA, Capt. KENNETT, having most of her Cargo engaged, will have

juick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, October 16, 1877. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. (To follow the Chocola.)

" EMPREZA," Capt. SKINNER will load here, and have a quick despatch as

The A 1 British Barque

uns 03 labove 1 1 1 1 20 and For Breight, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1877. FOR NEW YORK. The A.1 American Ship INGRAHAM, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, November 3, 1877.

FOR HONOLULU. The A 1 American Ship "CHARTER OAK," STAPLES, Master, will

will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, November 3, 1877.

here for the above Port, and

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Ship ISLES OF THE SOUTH," | 858.40. DENMETT, Master, will load here For the above Port, and will have quick despotch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, October 10, 1877.

FOR LONDON. The \* A 1 100 years splendid British Clipper Ship
"SYDENHAM" A MILLAR, Commander, will have quick despatch for the above Port. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co...

Aponta. Hongkong, Sepjember 17, 1877.

FOR SAM TRANSISCO. The 8/3 L. L. German Ship "GALATHA," have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hangkong, September 10, 1877,

#### Auctions.

FURNITURE SALE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have

received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 10th November, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., at No. 7, Garden Road, the Re-midence of Major W. H. BURTON, H. M. Royal Engineers,—

The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising: Chintz Covered Drawing-room Chairs, Couches, Ottomans, Card and Centre Tables, Marble-topped Tables, Fenders and Fire Irons, Rugs, Curtains, Sideboard, Wagonette, Dining Table and Chairs, Sofa, Wardrobes, Double Bedstead, Spring Mattress, do., Cheval Glass, Toilet and other Tables, Washstands, Chest of Drawers, Shanghai Bath, Ice Chest

Meat Safe. An Assortment of Wines & Spirits, &c. One Double Fly Indian Tent, 12 feet

Two Tentes d'Abria The well-known Racing Pony

" PEGASUS. the ran at Hongkong Races in 1876; quiet to ride, and carries a Lady safely. Horse Rugs, Blankets, and Sundry Stable Gear.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture will be on view on Friday, the 9th November.

TERMS OF SALE, - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. 1. 7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, November 5, 1877.

PUBLIC AUCTION. VALUABLE LAND AND HOUSEHOLD

PROPERTY, &c. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (unless previously dis-

posed of by Private Sale), on MONDAY the 31st December, 1877, at Noon, at

their Sale Room, Praya Central,-The following PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND, with the Buildings erected

First.-All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in Victoria, Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as the remaining portion of Inland Lor No. 41, abutting on the North side thereof on a Public Road, and Measuring thereon 153 feet, on the South side thereof on Section A of the aforesaid Inland Lot No. 41 and Measuring thereon 75 feet and 55 feet, on the East side thereof on a Public Road, and Measuring thereon 88 feet, and on the West side thereof on a Close Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 201, and Measuring-thereon 36 feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 8,000 square feet, of which the Annual Crown Rent is \$73.01, together with the Messuages or Tenements standing thereon, at present leased

by D. RUTTUNJEE, Esq. Second.—All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in the Poke-fo-lum District of Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as FARM LOT No. 26. abutting on the North side thereof on Closes Registered in the Land Office as Farm Lots Nos. 18 and 25, and Measuring thereon 1,200 feet, on the South side thereof on Government-Ground, and Measuring thereon 600 feet, on the East side thereof on a Water Course, and Measuring thereon 1,400 feet, and on the West side thereof on the Sea at high Water Mark, and Measuring thereon 700 feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 221 Acres. of which the Annual Crown Rent is

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in the Poke-fo-lum District of Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as FARM LOT No. 30, abutting on the South side thereof on a Close Registered in the Land Office as Farm Lot No. 29, on the East side thereof on the road to Aberdeen, and on the North and West sides thereof on a Water Course, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 34 Acres, of which the Annual Crown Rent is \$12; together with a quantity of Building Materials at present contained in and about the houses described as "Belmons" upon the aforemid Lota

TREES OF SALE - One-half of the Durchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed or Deeds of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the

purchaser. The Property to be at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

For further Particulars, apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, October 81, 1877.

#### Intimations.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. IN LIQUIDATION.

SECOND RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of FIVE TABLE per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of record on the 1st October, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th Inst. Warrants will be delivered by the Undereigned to Shareholders or their lawful representatives on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be ULOSED from the 2nd to the 8th Instant, inclusive.

By Order, RUSSELL & Co.,

Liquidators. Shanghai, October 2, 1877.

#### Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

CEITERION, American ship, Captain W. Lull,-Siemssen & Co. ALPHINGTON, British barque, Captain G.

Cunningham. - Wieler & Co. CILURNUM, British ship, Captain E. Shrewsbury. - Wieler & Co. FERNTOWER, British steamer, Capt. J.

H. von Bargen,-Chinese. COLOBADO, American ship, Captain Ingraham. - Russell & Co. KATE CARNIE, British barque, Captain James Wilson. - Melchers & Co.

BROOMHALL, British ship, Captain H. Bate, -Russell & Co. JACATRA, Dutch brig, Captain Dirksen. -Siemssen & Co.

CHARTER OAK, American ship, Captain Staples. - Jardine, Matheson & Co. RAJANATTIANUHAR, British str., Captain Hopkins,-Yuen Fat Hong.

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The Rhymes of the Shi-king. Brief Sketches from the Life of K'ung-ming. (Continued from Vol. V., page 367). The Wild Silk-worms of the Province of

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China Mail Office, Hongkong, October 31, 1877.

#### To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW. The Steamship Capt. S. Ashron, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 11th Inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, November 9, 1877. FOR MANILA. The Steamship "ESMERALDA." Capt. Cullen, will be deapatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 12th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, November 9, 1877.

#### Occidental & Oriental Steam Ship Company.

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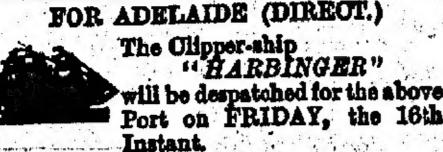
THE S. S. "BELGIO" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohams, on THURSDAY, the 6th December, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with

Steamers from Shanghal. Freight will be received on Board until p.m. of the 5th December. PARCEL PAURAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Return Passage Tickets svallable for 6

months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cont, on regular rates. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY, Arms

Mongkong, Hovember 9, 1877,

### To-day's Advertisements.



For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, November 9, 1877.

#### SHIPPING.

\*ARRIVALS.

Nov. 8, Ouba, British barque, 820, J. Stabell, Cardiff June 28, Coal.—MEYER &

Nov. 9, Carl, German brig, 215, H. Thomsen, Halphong Oct. 23, Rice .-ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Nov. 9, Elise, Hawaiian brig, 812, P. W. Permien, Chefoo Oct. 31, Vermicelli. -ORDER

Nov. 9, Ussiah, British schooner, 219, Harnden, Chefoo Oct. 81, General. WIELER & Co. Nov. 9, Amoy, British steamer, from

Canton. Nov. 9, Sea Bell, British 3-m. schooner, 219, Rass, Newchwang Oct. 26, Beans. OAPTAIN."

#### DEPARTURES.

Nov. 8. Amboto, for Shanghal. Marie Charlotte, for Salgon. Lord Macaulay, for Hamburg. 9, Amoy, for Shanghal. Bowen, for Australian Ports. 9. Chamron Kamrye, for Bangkok. 9, Dauphin, for Halphong.

OLEARED.

Woodville, for London. San Lorenzo, for Manila Lord of the leles, for Takow. Maria, for Salgon. Genevieve, for Singapore. Peri, for Keelung.

#### PASSENGERS. DEPARTED:

Per Oceanic, for Yokohama, Mesara R. Walker, T. J. Rose and E. Angel, and 3 For San Francisco, Miss Lizzie Bernard, Messrs N. J. Newwitter and H. Meynew, and 148 Chinese. Per Bowen, for Brisbane, Mr Henry

Crawford. For Melbourne, Mr J. Gitting, and 42 Chinese. Per Malacca, for Yokohama, Three Seamen, R.M., and 4 Chinese. Per Amoy, for Shanghai, 50 Chinese,

Per Chamron Kamrys, for Bangkok, 20 Per Dauphin, for Halphong, 1 Chinese.

To DEPART. Per Lord of the Isles, for Takow, 1 Euro-

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British barque Cuba reports:

weather and calms throughout, The German brig Carl reports: Strong Naki, monsoon throughout the passage. The Hawaiian brig Elise reports: Strong N.E. winds and thick weather all the

The British schooner Uzziah reports First part light variable winds until off Saddle Islands on 4th inst., when had beavy rain with strong N.N.E. gale and very dirty weather until off Lammock Islands on the 7th, and thence to port moderate weather.

#### POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-

FOR MANILA.

Per EMUY, at 11.80 a.m., on Saturday, the 10th inst.

Per Schooner JAPAN, at 11.80 a.m. To-morrow, the 10th inst. For ILOILO .-

Per Barque INDIA, at 11.30 a.m. Tomorrow, the 10th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-

Per YESSO, at 5 p.m. To morrow, the

For BANGKOK -Per Barque PALESTINE, at 5 p.m. Tomorrow, the 10th inst.

FOR SWATOW .-Per NORNA, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 11th inst.

FOR MANILA,-Per ESMERALDA, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 12th inst.

FOR STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND CALCUTTA .-

Per VENICE and HINDOSTAN, at 2.80 p.m., on Tuesday, the 18th

MAILS BY THE FRENCE PACKET,will be despatched from Bongkong with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, old Marseilles; to Salgoti, Singapore Batavia, Galle, Pondisherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Sues, and

Alexandria. The following will be the hours of closing the Malis, &c. :-

Wednesday, 14th Instant. \$ 7. M., Morry Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Misky Box. which remains open all night.

Thursday, 18th Instant 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

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#### FOR TO-MORROW Shipping

Noon, - Emuy leaves for Manila. Auction.

2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, &c. at No. 7, Garden Road

#### General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, November 11 Daylight -- Yesso leaves for Coast Ports. Monday, November 12:-

Noon. - Esmeralda leaves for Manila. Goods per City of Limerick undelivered after this date subject to rent, Goods per Glenlyon undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Gwalior, &c. undelivered after this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, November 13:-3 p.m. - Venice leaves for Singapore, &c 3 p.m.—Hindostan leaves for S'pore, &c

BRIDAY, November 16 :-Noon. - General Weekly Sale by Mesar Lane, Crawford & Co. Harbinger leaves for Adelaide.

FRIDAY, November 23:-Noon .- American Mall leaves for Yokohams and Nan Francisco.

THURSDAY, December 6:-3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

MONDAY, December 31:-Noon.—Sale of Ground and Buildings at Mesers Lane, Crawford's Sale Room, Praya.

TUESDAY, January 15 :or before this date.

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## THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, NOV. 9, 1877.

Now the Administration of this Colony

seems to be bent upon prison improvements, a few particulars respecting the model "state prison" of Pennsylvania may prove of some value in "high places" here. The Governor of this prison in his last report notes, as proofs of the "mental instruction" of prisoners under his charge, that during the year they "read 8,361 magazines and travels, 7,882 novels, and also the daily, weekly, and illustrated papers." It is also added that "many of the pri- granted. soners play upon musical instruments! Developing more fully the above system of gaol discipline, it may be suggested that, when we set to work to effect improvements in the Gaol of this Colony, we should be satisfied with nothing else than the replacing of the barbarous and degrading tread-wheel, opium-picking, and shot-drill with the refined elevating amusements of lawn tennis, private theatricals, draw poker, other pastimes popular in the higher and more intelligent circles. In future. also the objectionable name of "prison should be dropped for that of home "hotel," perhaps, would be even more tenance. En passant, it may be ob-The French Contract Packet AMAZONE served that the efforts of the authorities of Pennsylvania for the improvement on THURSDAY, the 15th Instant, of their oriminals appear to be duly appreciated by these poor unfortunates. of an hour, the meeting had to dissolve. The gaol has been filling for several years past at a most satisfactory rate in fact so rapid has been the growth of the prison roll since the introduction of the novels and illustrated papers, that the gool authorities, in the Regiment, by kind permission, will fulness of their hearts, deem it desirable be in attendance. The following is the to call special attention to it. The average of men as we find them outside the prison walls." The report is supplemented with some remarks about making a prison too attractive, but they seem altogether iztelevally to the subject, sa also do other remarks pointing out that the district in which the prison is situated was the chief scene of the murders, executions, riots, and configurations that recently autoniabed the out-

THE Geographical Magazine for September states that the propect for despatching an English expedition to Lassa has definitely fallen through. If this statement be true it must mean that the Home Government has abandoned the idea of following out the work in which Margary was engaged when he met his death, and for the final accomplishment of which special provision was made in the Chefoo Convention. In other words the Foreign Office has for the present given up the project of opening a trade route from Western China to India. In the Chefoo Convention it was stated that Her Majesty's Government, having it in contemplation to send a Mission of exploration this year from Peking through Kansuh and Kokonoor, or from some other point to the province of Szechuen and thence through Thibet to India the Tsung-li Yamen would, when the time arrived, issue the necessary passports and address letters to the high provincial authorities and the Resident in Thibet to ensure the safety of the mission, and facilitate its progress. If the mission should not take either of these routes but proceed across the Indian frontier to Thibet, the Chinese Government then undertook to write to the Chinese Resi- during the last fourteen years in Hongkong, dent in Thibet, who would, upon receipt | during which period (and especially the last of the communication, send officers to take care of the mission, and passports would likewise be issued for the party by the Chinese Government. It seems rather a pity that the British Government have missed this opportunity of most lively and the most successful in every exploring the secluded and mysterious way. The Hall, usually seated for 208, country owning Lassa for its capital, on account of Indian interests if no other.

the Settlements to that troubling the Government of this Colony, and which, stamps on commission in Bonham Strand. In the Fimancial Report for 1876, the Acting Auditor General for the Settlements states that while the trade of the Colony has increased 100 per cent. in ten years, and the Port and Harbour Dues and Postal Revenue have increased means shown a similar development. "Irish Melody" (arranged by C. Jos. Bram-The Acting Auditor General appends the following statistics of trade and stamp revenue at Singapore during the las

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#### LOCAL AND GENERAL

WE understand there is no intention on the part of the Government to divert the site selected for the Central School to any other purpose than that for which it was pur chazed.

WE understand that the A.D.C. of H.M.S Audacious has handed over a sum of be tween \$300 and \$400, being the proceeds of their entertainment at the City Hall in aid of the Indian Famina Relief Fund.

MR Brereton applied to the Supreme Court yesterday on behalf of Mr W. H Forbes, executor, for letters of administration in the estate of the late Captain Sands. The value of property was sworn as under \$230,000. The application we

Tas various Men-of-war in the Harbour and several of the Merchant vessels flew their holiday bunting to-day in honor of the birthday of H.R. H. the Prince of Wales. Royal salutes were also fired by the Audacious and Victor Emanual. The flags flown by the French corvette Hugon showed well and in very good taste, and we may add the display was a polite compliment to the

Tus adjourned meeting of the Justices to consider the application of Mr Sykes for a appropriate and less suggestive of the spirit license with as sparsely attended as ever, character of its habitues, if these only those present being the Hon. C. May and Capt. O. V. Creagh. The disinterestedness exhibited was rendered all the more conspienous by the absence of the applicant himself, so that after the waste of good quarter

> A CHICKET Match, H. K. C. C. v. 28th Regiment, was commenced to-day and will naturedly responded to by a waits, which be continued to morrow, when the band of

lately sommoned, it is gratily by here

that the Choral Society has begun to bestin itself, with Mr Coughtrie as President and Mr Sangster as Conductor. Practice has commenced, and everything seems to favour the expectation of a successful musical season. The first concert, to be given probably about six weeks hence, will be in aid of the Famine Fund for India.

THE AMATEUR CONCERT FOR THE INDIAN FAMINE FUND.

For many years Hongkong has possessed

unusual advantages for the display of ability

musical entertainments. Its power to organize and carry through amateur concerts is pre-eminently great, when compared to other communities of similar size and importance; and it is necessary only that some charitable object common to all nationalties present itself, uniting the various forces in one grand effort, to secure the production of the most excellent and attractive programmes within the capacity of non-professional vocal and instrumental performers. We can recall many such delightful evenings seven years) the community has been singularly favoured in this respect. But of all the musical treats enjoyed here, the concert of last night was probably the most excellent, the was made to accommodate including the standing room behind, on what may be called the "back gallery"-no less than 270; and Claims against the Estate of James Smith IT seems that the Singapore authorities the audience, which was highly appreciative, Ferries, deceased, must be proved on experience a similar evasion of stamp included H. E. the Governor and Mrs duties by the Chinese and others in Hennessy, Sir John and Lady Smale, Vice-Admiral Hillyar, Hon. G. Phillippo, Hon. in our case, has led to the establishment C. C. Smith, Mr Justice Snowden, and of a Chinese Agency for the sale of others. The pianos used for the 8-hand concerted pieces were two new Kapps, and that for the accompaniments a Collard and

Collard.

The Concert was opened with Mendelssohn's Overture, two pianos ("Athalie" in a proportionate ratio, the revenue Hall, Dr Clouth, and Messrs Rennell and from Commercial Stamps has by no Sangeter. This was followed by a Chorus bach), which was very effectively and smoothly sung by the German Liedertafelor, rather, by twelve male voices from that well-known society, under their able leader (Dr Clouth). Mrs Robinson, a lady to whom the community is greatly indebted for her charming singing on this and many former occasions, next gave a Solo ("Preghiera alla Madonna"), with orchestral accompaniment of violin, violoncello, harmonium, and piano. The vocalist, it might be said, was occasion. accompaniment; but the music was very beautiful, and the Solo was charmingly sung. Mr von Bobers, who is well known as a master of the violoncello, was the next on the programme, accompanied by Mr Sangster on the pieno; his piece being call ed "Variations." The music is evidently more intended for chamber practice and more for the delight of its executants than their hearers; but it showed the old favourite in all the mastery he possesses over his instrument, and as such was warmly received. The piano accompaniment was admirably played by Mr Sangster. Schumann' Concerto in A Minor, Opus 54, which was the next selection, is a piece in which Mad Schumann was in the habit of playing the piano part, accompanied by the orchestra. On this occasion Dr Clouth took the chestral part, while Mr Rennell-a star of the first magnitude hailing from Canton which has just arisen on the Hongkong horizon—took what may be termed the Solo. The music, which is of grandest kind, was played in a manner which very few could imitate: it was wonderful display of smateur skill, and the honour of our local maestro was shared by a new and great planist from a neigh bouring port, the enthusiasm of the audience was expressed in no stinted terms. first part of the programme was conclude by the old but ever-welcome Chorus "De Jager Absobied," pleasingly sung by Well-nyllied Liedertatel

Son and Stranger, having been well played and in capital time, by the same quartette who opened the concert with the first overture, the audience again settled down to enjoy the next Bolo. "Caystina from L'Assedio di Leida' E. Petrella, by Mrs Robinson. It is unnecessary, and would seem almost impertinent, to remark tipon this lady's voice, and execution, or the taste which she displays. Such singing is a pleasure of no ordinary kind, and it was never heard to better advantage or in better style than on this obcasion. An encore was demanded and persisted in, and very good was sweetly and very pleasingly sung Next came a pianoforte Bolo by Mr Hennell Schumann's "Waldscenen." For accuracy of touch, power of fingering, and vigour execution, we do not hesitate to say that Mr W. Hynes, b. Walker, ...... appreciated his offerts, for he readily come A. Cozon, b. Walker, ...... plied with the encore insisted on Now that the sutumn has or ought to have two-it became a perfect sea of much tide of histogram or a ruphing externel at

sweet sounds, that was simply marvellous, -a most wonderful display of dexterity which was almost bewildering in the effect it produced. Mr Hirst, one of the members of the Liedertafel, gave a very good rendering of the Baritone Solo "Wanderlied:" and as there was a change in the programme, a Quartette by the Liedertafel gave place to another welcome appearance of the lady solvist. The piece selected was "La Serenata" by Braga; and the accompanyists were Mr Von Bobers and Mr Sangster. Mrs Robinson here most unmistakeably proved that she has lost none of the remarkable clearness or richness of her voice; and her singing in this instance was really exquisite, while the accompaniment, especially of the violoncello, was everything that could be desired. A most pleasurable and highly successful entertainment was brought to a close by a Chorus "In der Heimath" by the German Liedertafel; and the promoters of and performers in the Concert. while deserving the greatest credit for their services, may fairly plume themselves upon having given one of the most enjoyable musical evenings which has ever been given n this Colony, with a result which must benefit not only the hearers to the poor Hindoos on whose behalf the entertainment was organized and carried through.

#### SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before his Lordship the Chief Justice Sir JOHN SMALE ) 9th November, 1877.

Regina v. G. H. Hamilton. The prisoner was indicted for obtaining goods by false pretences from Mr Fred

rick Koss on the 27th September last. The following Jury was empanelled: Mesars C. A. Eimbeke, J. Noble, W. B. Spratt, Wm. Manson, A. E. Cope, and Dos Remedios.

This case was resumed to-day, when the prisoner made the following defence:---MAY IT PLEASE YOUR LORDSHIP,-

Gentlemen of the Jury. In submitting this my humble defence to the Court I feel how unfitted I am for such a task. I therefore humbly venture to hope that the Court may be gradiously pleased. to pardon my humble endeavour to explain the circumstances which place me in my present unhappy position. I have been 15 years in the East, St years in the Rombay Dock Yard as apprentice engineer, 1; years as engine driver on the Bombay Railway which was well and steadily played by Mrs 51 years in the British India Co.'s vessels, latterly as Brd engineer; and the remainder of my time in the employ of the Pacific Isil S. S. Co.'s, Chinese Merchants, and Mitzi Bishi S. S. Companies, serving in the steamers Golden Age, Bousang (under Captain Hutchinson) and Nevada or Saki Maru (under Captain Quady) leaving the latter vessel owing to sickness in June last. All my discharges and papers together with clothing in a trunk were sent to the Yangtess steamer (by which I came hither) whilst I was foolishly spending the evening elsewhere, and as I was not on board and nothing known regarding me were taken back to the Boar's Head Tavern kept by H. Poynter where I had been residing. used every endeavour to obtain employment at Shanghai and my applications were accepted and filed by Messrs MacIntonh ally hidden behind the heavy quadruple and Weir, Superintendent Engineers of Messrs Butterfield and the Chinese Merchants steamers. Enquiring at Mosers Siemsson & Co's, office I heard of a rumoured accident to the 2nd engineer of the steams Amoy, and one of that firm advised me t proceed to Hongkong and should to vacancy have really occurred I could at to the Captain the reason and induceme for my leaving Shanghai and that he wou communicate with his firm here on t subject. A passage hither was secured for me by the same gentleman in the Yangtere the passage money however to be hereafted made good. On arrival here, calling at once at Measra Siemssen's Office and finding Mr Siebs of the Shipping Department engaged .- I knowing that the Amoy was not in port thought that I could without danger delay speaking about my object until I could find Mr Siebs at leisure. Leaving the office and being without change of clothing I went into Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.'s store, enquired of an assistant (now known as Mr Stanford) if they know the names of their firms' customers at the outports; he replied "occasionally we do receive them," and appeared to recollect mine. I then ordered the goods, stating my hopes as to the Amoy and giving my address Tempera ance Hall, signed the bill merely in my own name, and took the parcel. I absolutely required the articles charged against me and purchased them in the ordinary course of business, and I would most humbly point out that the diroumstances of my mention. ing the probability of my becoming one gineer in the Amoy and of my residing et the Temperance Hall, (both of which arrangements I was trying to carry out) can scarcely be deemed the only reasons for their giving an otherwise complete stranger credit for \$26 because such events were subject to contingencies, especially the former. (even the charge of drunkenness subsequently proved against me migh Mendelssohn's Overture, for two pisnos, have deprived me of all chance), and the place of residence can be but of small int

> advance or endorse an order for that amount on their Agents to be left as seens rity for debts contracted before engages Leaving Lane, Crawford at Lwant to the Medical Hall and there procured medicines. do, for Dysentery and a bad wound on the leg from which I am atill andering. dony stating anything more definite about gentleman who served me was a foreigner and must have misunderstood me judic tel him to send the absolut to Mesers Stewar sen's Office in a few days, by which time I

portance. Had my exertions about the

Amoy proved useless I could doubtless have

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After leaving the Court I went to the Temperance Hall but could not obtain so: Tso Atsun, a shoemaker, was brough commodation, the Manager stating there was no room. At the Oriental Hotel I was also for the same reason unsuccessful and finally went to the National Tavern, which house I need during the next 24 hours, although informed there was no arrangement for boarders. During the 27th I called at the stores of Mesers Driscoll and Koss and ordered such articles of underclothing as I was still in want of . Mr up to answer the charge of stealing some Driscoll told me distinctly that he would clothing from No. 215 Queen's Road East, require Cash payment, and accordingly I the private reading room belonging to some told him to send the parcel to the National Naval seamen. The defendant has had no Tayern, I in the meanwhile endeavouring less than five convictions against him, and to find some former acquaintance who would advance me the small sum required to mest the bill. I failed however, the parcel was sent as requested and the messenger not finding me took it back again without waiting for my return. With respect to Mr Queen's Road Central, was summoned by Koss charge against me—taking the parcel from his store I went direct to the National for a breach of the Stamp Act in that he Taydrn and left it as customary in charge received payment of money and gave a of the Barkesper, utterly free from obliga- receipt for the same without a stamp. tion of any kind and merely for safe keep. The prosecutor produced the document ing. That same evening it was reported to in question together with a translation. the statements detailed in the indictment amount received was more than \$10. The most extraordinary of these were carriagainst me, and the following morning be- Every possible method, Mr Lister obfore going slaewhere I went again to his served, had been taken by posting pro- Skubeloff swam the Danube on horseback, store, expressed surprise at his having mis- clamations and other means to make known to show it could be done; but the story understood my meaning or remarks, and to the Chinese the provisions of the Stamp sent abroad was that he forced a whole wishing to have no transactions with Mr Act, and there is a Chinese agency for the sotnia of Cossacks to swim with him, and Koss under such circumstances, I gave him sale of stamps near the defendant's shop. that the whole were drowned. The truth an order to receive back the parcel intact He therefore asked for a marked penalty. is that this young General displays such (which he did), Mr Koss appearing satisfied —The defendant pleaded that he used a regard for a soldier's life as might well be satisfactory terms and I cannot understand he was in a great hurry and forgot to do disparagers. In the bold reconnaissances he was in a great hurry and forgot to do disparagers. In the bold reconnaissances in the afternoon and the Russian why either Mr Driscoll or himself should so. Fined \$50, and \$5 out of the fine was have thus preferred charges against me. awarded to the informer as reward. On the 27th I was not only unwell but suffering from my intemperance of the previous night and feared therefore to present myself at Messrs Siemssen & Co.'s Office chants, No. 18, Prays West, was also sumthis not being as I thought imperative until moned for a similar offence. Fined \$50, I had satisfied myself, on the Amoy's arri- and to was likewise awarded to the inval, about the accident to the 2nd En-

On the 28th Instant, 1 met Mr H. Wicking of Messrs Lane, Crawford's, who insisted on instant payment or personal security, which I was not in a position to arrange for; and refusing to grant him time, he gave me in charge, thereby depriving me of all chance of seeking a livelihood and so discharging my debts.

Gentlemen of the Jury, I have now stated as explicitly and truthfully as in my power the details of my former career, the object and manner of my leaving Shanghai and my aubsequent proceedings in this colony, and I submit them to your most merciful consideration. I would beg of you to consider the nature of the articles obtained as not being such as likely to be selected by any one obtaining credit under false pretences, who would naturally seek to procure goods of more value and more early to be realized to enable him to raise funds to abscond. It may appear to you and the consequent frequent change of underclothing necessary, and my purchases a suspicious character. Remanded till the only amounted to 9 shirts, 12 collars, 12 | 16th. socks, 12 handkerchiefs which I positively required even had I not got the situation in the Amoy and recovered my luggage in Shanghai. Had I been compelled to seek another engagement I might have had to go south and should have then had barely forward before Mr Russell to-day. on many occasions when out of employment had similar transactions with tradespeople at the outports, paying when leaving under

imprudence and not of any criminal intent, America had no claim on the British as even if unable to obtain a situation in Government for the surrender of her own the Amoy S. S., there are daily vacancies citizens, much less of British subjects, occurring through illness &c. in the engine because by every treaty which America has departments of steamers passing through made with foreign nations, she reserved to this port. In conclusion, Gentlemen, I beg herself the right of not surrendering cit zens of you to grant me a few moments longer. of the United States; and the defendants There is a matter which in this dreadful in the present case were, with only one position causes me intense sorrow and exception, all subjects of Great Britain. anxiety. There are those both near and | dear to me in a far off land who will be was not in conflict with the Imperial sufferers through my degradation, especially Act, which, although it did not include an aged mother who for twelve years past the United States of America as one has been dependent entirely upon me for of the countries in which the surrender support, and I look forward with anguish of of deserting seamen could be mutually mind lest now in her old age she may be made, did not specify that such surleft destitute to the mercy of the world. render should not be made; while, on the Under such circumstances, and having other hand, there was this local Ordinneither friends nor counsel to support my ance which directly authorised it, and the cause and assist me to establish my in- Ordinance having been confirmed by the nocence, I can but cherish the hope that a Queen was in the position of an order merciful consideration of my case may lead in Council. His Worship therefore overrul-

The prisoner was found guilty and was argued. sentenced to two years' hard labour. The other charges against him were then abandoned.

day next at 11 a.m., when sentences will referred Mr Dennys to the case of Regina To this delusion in great measure the catasbe passed on some of the convicted pri- v. Payne, reported in the Law Reports, trophe is owing. The conduct of the battle, There being no other business, then, Jurors need not attend.

Police Intelligence (Before Hon. C. May.)

Nov. 9th, 1877.

Leung Young and Lai Sam Hing, registered house holders of No. 70 First Street, Salyingpoon, again appeared to answer the charge of allowing gambling in their house. The gamblers fied when the Police arrived, and the landfords were consequently held responsible for the acts of their tenants, Fined \$100 each.

LABOURY .-

Alfred White and Michael Kelly, seamen, British ship Cilluratum, were charged by John Hoskyn, a fellow seaman on board, with stealing a suit of fannel from the complainant. They admitted that they stole the clothing, but pleaded that they were drunk at the time. They were sent to one month's hard labour.

LABOUT BY A SERVANT. stealing some iron, used for a belustrade. When he was arrested, the defendant was very glolent and struck Mr Miller with piece of iron. Four months' hard labour.

Low A. Lee, & chair-coolie, was fined 50

UHLAWFUL POSSESSION. up charged by P. C. John Butlin No. 5. with having in his possession a blacksmith's

and a small quantity of soldering metal. Fined \$5 or three months

AN OLD OFFERDER.

Ohun A Chut, a barber, was again brought he was consequently committed for trial.

BREACHES OF THE STAMP ACT, Shiu Lun, piece goods merchant No. 143 Mr A. Lister, Collector of Stamp Revenue, that Mr Koss had attributed to me There was no stamp on it, although the

The Wo Tak Hing Hong, general mer-

A BEHEARING.

P. C. Abdool Ruzzah, No. 604, has had his case reheard to-day, when the fine imposed on him for being found in a gambling house was remitted, he having been already punished for the same act as an offence against Police discipline.

DARING BOBBERT.

Chung Asse, unemployed, was charged with stealing, in company with four others, \$138.25 in allver from the Un Tai chandler's shop in Cochrane Street. recovered, but the prisoner's comrades were not arrested. Remanded till the 14th

LARCENY. Trang Asze, a gardener, was charged by Inspector Grimes charged him with being

ALLEGED INBUMANITY AT SEA. The charge preferred by Capt. Howes the American ship Helicon against seven bis crew for desertion was again brought

The Magistrate held that the Ordinance

Mr Dennys next urged the point of havtake any objection.

The Magistrate remarked that it was very help it. He thought their grounds of somsertion and their refusal to return on board.

men's keep during the time. (From the Standard's Special Correspondent at the Bussian Head Quarters.)

Bucharest, Sept. 16. I conceive that General Skubeloff the younger, if he live, is destined to play a calmness of Generals Zorioff and Kriloff, great part; and though that be no logical ezcuse, it explains why I cannot regist the Chun, a boatman in the temptation to make a sketch of him. belongs to the noblems, and his connections both by birth and marriages in his family are most important. His age, I suppose, may be thirty-five at the outside. In face and look of eye he shows the type in which men resognise instinctively a leader. Perfeetly fair, with moustache and whiskers to rest upon the evidence of their larguettes. trimmed in our fashion ; bold, high features, But, upon the other hand, I became doubt-

triumph in any line of life. But as a soldier it is that we have to regard him; and here, I think, some distinction should be made. He came to the war unattached; and if his father had not obtained comremained without employment,

Such a position was enough to rouse

cooler spirit to indignation, and we heard

of some mad pranks more fit for war in the

fifteenth century than in the nineteenth. ed to the Emperor, with improvements. his orders were imperative to ascertain the Turkish force as nearly as might be. These orders he performed to admiration, and when the necessary work was finished he exposed his own life with a recklessness beyond easy precedent in order to recall his troops, who mistook a demonstration for a real attack. In this affair he had two horses killed under him, making, I think, five since the opening of the campaign; it was straightway circulated that he shot them with his own revolver. A more recent history I may mention-one that is told around camp fires, and contributes to raise higher the pedestal upon which Skubeloff already stands in the soldier's simple view. In one of the forays, or reconnaissances, or what you please to call them, around Playna, Skubeloff's Cossacks suffered much from thirst. They bresated a high ridge-I know it well-and saw below them a delicious spring, stone-faced and claterned, as are all springs near the high-way in that Turkish land which they tell us is so brutal ufficient even for a few days' trip. I have Mr Dennys, who appeared for the defen- to tell that Skubeloff's Cossacks were made ought to excuse a few strong expressions dants, urged that the Imperial Act 15 Vict. to see their idol thus run into danger which which would be out of place in a church, or slept very soundly. Toward midnight, cats Ch. 26 was in conflict with Ordinance 4 of they seemed to stirk. They clambered out even, as some would assert, in the very assembled in the back yard and "yowled" 1850, and that therefore the ordinance, of their forked saddles as swiftly as men sanctum of a sinner. But I frightfully. The sleeper did not get up and under which the defendants were claimed, can disengage themselves from such a am indulging in misanthropical meander. throw boot-jacks at them, but turned on one The fault I have committed I pray you was not in force, and that from the want clumsy apparatus, and pressed forward. ings, while my subject is waiting to be elbow and whispered in his dreams, "Sing to regard as one of thoughtlessness or of recip ocity, the United States of ln the tones of real anger which are per-

as the one soldier whom Russia has visibly at command. . . . The comments of the army become louder and more reckless as mistake is piled on mistake. Strangely enough, I hear that the Emperor has become much more cheerful since things have grown so bad. But he is the only man who has found a "precious jewel in the head" of this adversity. One might fill to the conclusion that I never for a moment | ed the objection, but remarked it would be | pages in repeating the angry talk to be heard, meditated, much less entertained, the re- a very nice question to raise in the Supreme 11 chance to know upon indisputable authomotest idea of committing an act of fraud. Court, and he should be glad to hear it rity that, for all which has come and gone since Plevna first was discovered, the general staff refused on the eve of the last battle to ing the defendants examined as witnesses credit their enemy with more than twentyone for the other, but his Worship said he five thousand men. That figure was burnt had made up his mind on the point already. | into the official brain, as one may say, and The Sessions were adjourned till Mon- He could not allow that to be done, and efforts to remove it were angrily resented. reserved Crown Cases. It was a case on like the number of the foe, was regulated all fours with this, and Chief Justice Cook. by fixed and unalterable law. Three o'clock burn decided that it could not be done, bad been named as the hour of attack, and the defendants having been charged under though the Turks unexpectedly began a one common indictment. The objection to furious assault at eleven, which was repulsed being so charged should have been taken with a loss that must for a while have disbefore, but having been beard under one couraged them, about half-past one, though common indictment, it was too late now to rain began to fall, making the ground alippery, and the dense fog began to thicken and to shudder at the eight around. Wet and you will receive ample evidence of his children at least, as well as by our future Mr Lennys said the men had no legal that mystic hour was still availed. Our unfortunate for them, but he could not chilled them to the bone, the dull raw air oppressed their imaginations. The enemy plaint were insufficient to justify their de- recovered heart, seeing that result followed his check. So far as I can understand or see we were waiting for nothing but the clock. But even when the hour came round the departure of the ship, the period of such detention not to exceed three months, there was a long delay for I know not what, and others were as ignorant as 7. At 8.45 the Captain to pay the expenses of the the advance began, in a log so extremely thick the formation of those attacking could scarcely be known by the men themselves. For the most part they moved in column or columns of compenies. I am told of battalion which thus assaulted a redoubt. and on repulse slowly withdrew in the same order. This is fine, but it is not modern war. I was much interested to observe the

the latter of whom has taken the former's place as commandant of the Fourth Corps. They sat upon their horses in a battery, surveying with attention unwearled the sea of mist before them. My field glasses, which appear to be reliable could tell nothing of what might be happening behind that The Generals, I suppose, were barrier better provided, since they seemed content

raillery, and his speech has a reckless | It is certainly not meedful for a comman- and passive, we never thoroughly under- sending them home. One is by one of the frankness that would certainly not tend to der to go risking his life like a subsitern, stood. The active brother confines the several missionary vessels that are conconciliate a foe. Skubeloff is decidedly not doing in his old age the dangerous service unfortunate patient to darkened rooms, stantly traversing the South Seas. Another a man to be described as guileless. But all of which successful performance in his youth solemn silence, and cold lotions. His skin is by one of the island trading vessels. And the bitter knowledge of the world which has brought the cities with the dignitus. is hot and dry, his pulse is full and rapid. a third is by one of the ships of war on the has been taught him has not killed, I But all day long behind our generals, Poor fellow, give him a hot mustard bath Australian station. The difficulty in all think, a certain manly trust in others. His drenched and dull and anxious, sat a score for relief, and repeat Fleming's tinct. every three cases is that these vessels in their only weapon is the sabre. That scorn of life of subalterns, eager, I doubt not, to win two hours, until the straining heart beats ordinary cruises seldom or never go so far which he shows on each occasion—a sheer crosses and to see the battle. From time slower and the sparkling eye grows dim. north as Hall's Island. But a few days of love of danger for its own sake—is not con- to time one galloped off with a message, or But we refrain from dubbing the patient extra sailing ought not to stand in the way fined only to the battle-field. For Skube- one came in with an answer, panting and under passive cerebral congestion as "poor of setting down these unfortunate strangers loff is not only a soldier; he has been the excited; but there were never less than fellow," for although his pain may be as among their friends, again. No doubt successful Governor of Khokand, which he fifteen sitting idly in the saddle. A few of scute, and his danger as grea, he can revel they baye long been regarded by their subdued. His talents and his knowledge these officers despatched into the mist in tonics and high feeding. Yet, speaking relatives as having perished; and it would are conspicuous; and I believe that the skirting the hill in front of us, behind impartially, we know not who is most to be commend the English flag to the islanders which raged the battle, might have given pitied, the one who fain would eat but dare if these waits were restored to their homes determination would have earned him more intelligence than the best possible not, or the one who has to eat, and cannot. by one of our ships.—Sydney Echo, Oct. 4. field glasses or the most conscientions use May we be subject to neither evil, nor yet of them could supply. I am sure the staff to the nausea of dyspepsia, or the throbwas eager to go, and I am sure the Generals | bings of neuralgia, or hysterical excitement were eager for intelligence; but these two of the nervous malady. And the same, factors were not put together, and so they dear friends, to you, although doubtless mand of a cavalry division, this fine soldier, brought out no result. The next morning, some of us must suffer, for he is a lucky the idol of the Asian army, might have about ten o'clock, I was picking the leg of a tough fowl bought for threepence from many representatives of this Protean the folks, oppressed and massacred, you malady. know, of Grivitza, who swindled me badly in the transaction according to market A VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS. rates. When I saw General Zortoff and all his staff riding past my bivouse at a sharp pace I caught the hindmost, and learned with surprise that the Grand Duke had summoned his commander to a conference at Poradim, seven miles away. It seemed to me strange, and to others also, that in such a crisis the officer commanding

movements of the last importance should be taken from his charge. The Turks might very probably attack—they did manosuvre on which all would turn; but at this grave moment, instead of watching them like a cat, he was caracoling at the summons of his superior several miles on the back trail. Doubtless the Grand Duke had good cause to wish a conference; but in such cases Mahomet does best to go the mountain, for fear of a general disturb

ance if the mountain should set out towards HEADACHE. (Land and Water.) treesing than a severe headache. Leaving murmured feebly, "Joe, sling me 'Fra this sounds like fanfaronade, though of the with its expression of mock sympathy and artist never plays the third act of "Lucia" best sort; yet I think that if everything insincers sorrow. For in these common without being overcome by emotion. could be told that bears upon the subject, causes of pain which are so often present even such acts would be recognised as without bringing denger along with them, neither injudicious nor uncalled for at pre- one never gets the credit of all that one suffers. sent. However that be, the story goes on | And this is a galling fact to know, and good-humoured General, Skubeloff ordered marrying, form a complication of affinity them back, and put under arrest, not a most difficult to unravel. There is the an exchange, "are the causes of drunkennominal punishment, those who had ven- nervous headache, of an hysterical and tured to risk their lives a few feet in the excitable nature, which longs to stay them, but we believe whisky causes a great direction which he had traversed. This is indoors and refuses to eat, a guest most deal of it. Whisky, sir, resolutely stuck to the camp story; another is told in the desirable to get rid of, but who unfortun-"upper circles." I could not myself doubt stely soon becomes attached to you, and which represents the truth. The General's fain would be an inseparable companion. knowledge of English speech, and liking When first she shows her ugly countenance of things English—saving our policy alone give her a dose of citrate of magnesia; if this Hawkeys. -have brought him into close relationship fails to drive her back, as perchance it may, with correspondents here. I regard him for she laughs at slight remedies, allure There is a probablity, we believe, that the

presence belong long. If the dull ache is king. if about the roots of the hair, take an alkali Neuralgio headache must not be confounded with nervous besieche. The former is a

before meals; if it spreads over the whole head, combine the soid with the alkali. wayward visitor. You are conversing very comfortably, when lot with a sudden spring he is upon you. And is he not a lively gentleman? Shooting and plunging furi-ensly, excruciating, but happily intermittent, he leads you a life of ageny for some hours, and lo, he is gone as suddenly as he same. Tempt him not with anodynes, he Render not unto the one Dromio, what should have been offered to the other, or he will turn again and rand you. One must cerebral congestion. This tamby, slabough is something in this plan, though the nomen Johann Smidt, possessed of less power to impart pain, is see probably much more anxious to set sail stended upon by intuitiely more dangers, for their native island than to pick up new dealing (a) why the two variables are termed scatter ideas. These possible ways of Achilles (a)

Mr. Joseph Mass, the leading tenor of the Baldwin Opera Troupe, has reason to be very proud of his voice (says the San Francisco News-Letter), for it once saved his life. He is passionately fond of hunting and fishing, and about four years ago started on a buffalo hunt, in company with his old friend Dion Boucleault, The surrounding country was full of badly disposed Indians, but our hunters were at all times willing to risk their scalps for a good week's sport. On this occasion they managed to lose their way and miss the trail which led to their temporary camp, so that as night came on they were ntterly at a long which direction to take. They had fortunately killed a young bull just before dusk, and making a virtue of necessity they tethered their horses and lit a fire. They had soarcally finished a hasty meal of buffalo-steaks when an arrow came whizzing by their camp-fire, and, in less time than it takes Sycee, ... to read this, they found themselves bound Mexicans, ... ... hand and foot by the rascally Apaches. There was no hope of deliverance, and both English Sovereigns, Mr. Mass and Mr. Boucloault expected Australian Sovereigns, ... ... 5.06 instantaneous death. At this juncture Discount, ... ... There are few minor evils more dis- Dion, who was almost comatose from fright, out of the question the dull, lingering pain, Poco' once more before I die, and my Hongkong Bank, 54 % prem. or those wild darts of agony which join in scalp will come off much easier." Mr. Mass Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,100 occasionally to relieve its monotony, there tearfully complied with his friend's request, Ohine Traders' Ins. Co., \$2,800 is that terrible nauses of all things, exist- and had got as far as "The wild flowers Chinese Insurance Co., \$255 ence included, which causes him to become soon will shed their bloom around my sad Yangtese Ins. Assoc., Tla. 640 a nuisance to his companions, and which and lonely tomb," when two big Indians North China Ins. Co., Tls. 860 renders him altogether forgetful of a future came up smiling all over and grunted, H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$665 existence. Being devoid of those consola- "Heap good-more !" The gifted tenor China Fire Ins. Co., \$175 tions in affliction, the possession whereof finished the aria, but explained that he H.K. & W. Dock Co., 15 % dis. oried for water, but his Cossacks pointed one's more fortunate friends are so willing could sing no more unless he was unbound; H.K. C. & M. S. boat Co., 20 % dis. out how thick the Turkish bullets were to parade before us, we prefer, when the The Apaches loosened his thongs, and Mr. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tis. 26 pitting the slope below, and how they pat- demon of pain has taken his captive, to Mass, with a despairing hope, went on with Hongkong Gas Co., \$75 tered round the spring. Skubeloff leapt mourn or biaspheme as we list, without the the opera. From 9 p.m. until 8 the next Hongkong Hotel Co., 460 down, and slowly, talking over his shoulder officious attendance of friends or domestics. morning, he kept on singing. Every time Chinese Imperial Loan, £103 with the trusty captain who has followed Under pain we are impatient, and have no he stopped the savages poked him with a from a passenger who left by the steamer him for love from Turkistan-his name I wish to be otherwise. It is some consola- spear. However, just as his larynx was am corry to forget at this moment—very tion in our prostrated agony to know that about to burst, the last Indian dropped of the employment I was seeking to obtain left there was no evidence of the their, but slowly be walked to the distern, took a long our presence is dreaded, that Job's com- asleep, and Mr. Mass stole away, after drink and then another, washed his face forters are lurking about with fancied re- cutting the hide ropes which bound his and hands, shouting to his officers how medies which they dars not introduce, nor friend. They reached the settlement in sweet and cool was the water. I know even so much as show their hateful visage, safety, but up to this day the talented

Miscellaneous.

. HE listened all the evening to his wife's selections from Wagner, and eventually

thing we know of, although a judicious mixing up of various drinks will accelerate

matters if a man is in a harry. - Burlington THE Melbourne Daily Telegraph says:her with one of the bromides, and, if this often-hinted-at visit of the Prince of Wales again is ineffectual, and she attempts to to Australia will really take place, and will bring anamia with her, try the effects of be so timed as to enable his Royal Highness cold steel. Whatever you do, be proof to open the Melbourne International Exhibiagainst her temptations: she will endeavour tion in 1879: The chairman of the Paris to make you excited-keep cool; she will Royal Commission is, we understand, through allure you with a novel and a couch—take the Chief Secretary, the Agent-General, and exercise; she will try and convince you that the Secretary for the Colonies, endeavoring dinner is unnecessary—feed well; in fact, to arrange this grand coup. The same show by every means how undesirable is journal of the following day also states:her companionship, and she will ultimately. To the information we gave our readers take her departure. Then there are the about the expected presence of the Prince of sweet relationships between headaches Wales at the opening of our international and nauses, the chief members of the family exhibition in 1879, we have to add that being dyspensia and neuralgia. You may which will be received with enthusiasm and depend upon it, if the former pays you a delight in all the colonies. The latest televisit, you have very recently invited him to grams received on the subject are from Lord He makes his presence known in Carnaryon to his Excellency Sir George the head, but he is not there. The artful Bowen. They state that H.R.H. has quite fellow is hiding either in the stomach or decided to visit Australia, and that he is in the alimentary canal. Find in which especially anxious to be present at the openhe is lurking, and force him out. If you ing of the Melbourne Exhibition. The feel evidence of indigestible food in the Prince, however, is reluctant to make the stomach, take mustard and water as an trip without the company of the Princess, emetic; if there is measiness in the ali; who is as anxious to come as her husband mentary canal beyond the stomach, a dose himself but who is equally reluctant to leave of rhubarb and magnesia will soon remove her children for so long a period as the tour it. Occasionally, although entrenched in would occupy. Though it is by no means one or other of these positions, he is so certain, therefore, it is just possible that all cautious that it is hard to discover him. Australia and New Zealand may be gratified But the oruel fellow will not remain idle, by the visit of the Princess and some of her

THE romance of the sea has seldom had a sufferings and wanderings of the four ocean waits who were picked up by the French ship Daphite. They had drifted 600 miles from their homes in an open cance, and swelve companions died from starvation before the Dapline hove in sight. The four survivors were carried to Hongkong, and thence were sent on to Sydney for Identification. The sufferings of these poor preatures before they were resorted, and their subsequent royages as unknown strangers who were Mar. unable to communicate except by signs 28, C. F., with those who had betriended them, must lays them up, and returns to the contest excits the tenderest commiscration of those retreshed and invigorated. In his family who know the story. The linguistic exthere are two members, almost alike in perts have agreed they belong to Hall's personal appearance, but the parent of one Island, one of the Gilbert or Line Islands is debility, and of the other, inflammation, and the question now is how to get them taken to their tropical home. Mr. E. S. Hill pleads that they should not be quarter. Cyphrenes. ed in the Hyde Park Asylum, where they be fed and the other much be starved tonis can only hear of the babblings of the poor cupping for inflammations specimens of humanity with whom they are taken with the two herded," and where they are walled out varieties of headsake which arise from trops the civilisation of the city. There

Quotations. Hoxekong, November 9, 1877. PIUM.—New Patna, cash....\$720 Old Patns, cash,... None New Benaves, cash, 645 credit. Old Benares, cash, None New Malwa, cash, credit, 760 Taels, None Allowance Old Malwa, cash, eredit, 760 Taels, None Allowance QUICKSILVER, ... Exchange. Bank, on demand, ... ... 8/104 6 months' sight, ... 3/114 Documentary, 6months' sight, .. 4/ Bombay, demand Rupees, ... 220 Calcutta, Shanghal, demand, ... 4. ... 728 Bar Silver, 17, dwis. B., Gold Leaf.

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Superintendent. Hongkong, November 5, 1877. no10 FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE,

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CHAS. C. COHEN. Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported today.

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